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Hougkong, 25th August, 1883.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Chenits granted on approved Securities, and

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

4th January, 1884.

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neml.-Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 7, Zahibesh British steamer, 2,050;

3rd January, Mails and General.

W. H. Lunt, Singapore Soth December,

T. Hutchison, Manila 5th January, Ge-

H. Craig, Sydney 13th Dec., Coal and

M. Young, Foochow 3rd Jan., Amoy 4th,

H. Lindemann, Bangkok 31st Dec.,

and Swatow 7th, General.—Douglas

January 8, Esmeralda, British str., 395,

January 8, Cattreturn, British str., 1,469,

General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

January 8, Kwangrung, British str., 680,

January. 8, Bonnie Lassie, British bark,

ULEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

JANUARY STH.

DEPARTURES.

January 8, Peury, British steamer, for Eu-

Sandalwood. - GILMAN & Co.

Rice.—Stemssen & Co.

Welle, German str., for Hollow.

Ingeborg. Witish str., for Kebe.

De Bay, British str., for Nigasaki.

Massali , Grinin str., for Saigon,

Hecht, German sch., for Quinhon.

Sachem, Amr. ship, for Boston.

for a cruise.

L. H. Moule, Yokohama and Nagasaki

January 7, Mariroo, Chinese steamer, 1.284, purities,



	D. COTTO DO	A, McIVER, Superintendent.	1
	PASSENGERS.	7th September, 1883.	
	Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila, -236 Chl.	VICTORIA HOTEL. PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.	
Ť	Per Zambesi, str., from Yokobama and Nagai Saki.—Dr. Dolld, Messrs. C. Vercoe, Sow Tin	PROPRIETORS, DORABJEE AND	
٠.	and servent, and Shum Tues and servent.  Ter Mei-foo, str., from Singapore.—130 Chinese.	HING KEE,	:
	Per Catterthun, str., from Sydney, &c Mr.	HONGKONG HOTEL,	L
	Thompson, and 131 Chinese.  Per Kwangtung, str., from Coast Ports.—Rev.	THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL situated on the the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre	
	A. S. Van Dyer, Capt. Lew limb, Mr. Postleth- waik, Master Williams, 1 European and 140	of the Principal Business Localities, commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and Entroque.	
	Chinoso, deck. Per Cassandra, str., from Bangkok.—Mr.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
,	Baplitz, and one Chinese. Per Bonnie Lassie, bark, from Albany.—Mrs.	of the Rooms being COMMODIOUS and FURNISHED with every requisite and com-	
	Clarke and 2 children.  DEPARTED.	fort, afford most desirable accommodation.  The BAR BILLIARD ROOM, and DIN-	
	Per Kowshing, str., for Shanghai.—Messrs, J. B. Cameron and Robt: Wallberg.	ING-ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior man- ner, and are all under Turopean Supervision	
	For C lombo. Messrs. Eustace A. Smith and	and Management. The TAHLE D'HOTE is supplied with	
	A. Robt. Vogelin. From Shan hal.—For Sin- gapore.—Major Coffoyi. For Suez.—Mr. C. E.	every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfac- tory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of	ļ.
•	Barns. For Lundon.—Mr. J. Bannerman.	the Best Qualities and Brands only are supplied.  Arrangements for DALLS, BANQUERS.	
	REPORTS. The British steamer Zambesi reports left. Nu-	DINNERS, and PICNICS, made on the most reasonable forms. The long and almost exclu-	  -
ż	gasaki on the 3rd inst., and had light N.E. wind and fine weather throughout.	sive experience of the Proprietors, and the excel- lent reputation they have gained, are a sufficient	
, ·	The Chinese steamer Meifoo reports left	nurantee that satisfaction will be given in this branch.	
	Singapore on the 30th ult., and experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather with N.E. swell.	With every facility for making suitable ar- rangements at Reasonable Prices, either for	-
	The British steamer Exmeralda reports left	permanent or weakly BOARDERS, the Pro-	
	Manife on the 5th inst, and had fresh monsoon and fine weather; latter part strong Northerly	Hongkong for a continuence of the generous patronage bestowed on them during the past	
	wind. On the 5th inst., spoke the Diamante off Luzon Point, from Hongkong bound to Manila.	cleven years. VICTORIA HOTEL,	
	The British steamer Catterthun reports left	22. Praya Central, Hongkong. 21st November, 1883. [2110]	
	Sydney on the 15th ult., arriving at Townsville   18th, Cooktown 20th, Thursday Island 23rd, Port	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED,	
	till Point Matinal; strong N.E. monsoon and	NOTICE.	1
	high sea across China Sea.	ON and after the 1st October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to 11 Cents per	
Ţ	The British steamer Kwangtung reports from Foodhow to Amoy II ht variable winds and calms	Pound.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	
	with fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow fre h N.E. breeze and fine, clear weather. From Swa	General Managers. 17th September, 1883.	
	weather. Steamers in Swatow at leaving were	PRIVATE DANCES.	
	Glenavon, Newchwang, and one British gunboat.	CIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, PROFES-	
٠.	December ARRIVALS.	ongagements as PIANIST at Private Dancing	
	24. Ulysses, British str., from Hongkong. 25, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.	Parties. Charges strictly moderate.  Address No. 24, Praya Control.	
-	25. Tlentsin, British str., from Shanghai. 25, Chin Wei, Chinese g-bt., from a ornise.	27th November, 1883. 2152	
:	25, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. 26, Sophio, Russian brig, from Yokohama.	BANKS	
•	27. Donglas, British str., from Foodhow. 27. Hadoong, British str., from Hongkong.	RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	
•	29. Yebsiu, Chinese str., from Hangkong.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	
;	29, Sin Pang, Chinese g.bt., from Fornham.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.	
	30; C. H. Cian: British str., from Swatow.	DER CHARTER 21.500,000.	
	30, B. J. British atr., from Shanghai	LONDON BANKERS:	:
. '	31. Namoa, British str., from H'kong	BANK OF ENGLAND. UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.	
	31. Galveston, German bark, from Chefoo	BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	
	31. Tiong Seng, Chinese g-bt., from F'chow.	ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent, per Annum.	
	1. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. 1. Diamoute, British str., from Hongkong.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	
	2. Chopatra, British corv., from Watow.	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  J. MELVILLE MATSON.	
•	2, D in Juan, Epanish str., fr in H'kong. 2, Tencer, British str., from Hongkong. December— DEFARTURES.	Hongkong, 1st Juna. 1882. [6]	
	24. Esmeralda, British str., for Hongkong. 24. Yehsin, Chinese str., for Swatow.	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	
•	24. Ulysses, British str., for Shan hai. 25. Sin Kolga, British bark, for Yagasaki.	CORPORATION.	
	26, Ino German bark, for Taiwantoo.  26, Namoa, British str., for Foochow.	PARE UP CAPITAL .,\$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received } 926,765.62.	
	26. Figurein, British str., for Swatow. 26. Fokian, British str., for Swatow.	35,926,765,82.	
	27. Pelham, British brig, for Takao. 27. Jeddah, British str., for Singapore.	RESERVED FUND\$3.500,000.	1
	27. Douglas, British str., for Swatow. 27. Rosslyn, British str., for Sin apore.	MIUM received on 698,336,43.	÷.
	27, Hailoon British str., for Tamsel. 28, Chin Wei, Chinese g-bt., for Foothow.	\$3,108,336,43.	-
• • •	29. Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai.	Court of Directors.—Chairman—WM. REINERS, Esq.	
	29, Yehsin, Chinese atr., for Shanghai, 29, Juniata, Amr. corv., for Shanghai,	H L Dalrymole Eng. A Molecular China	
•	30. Sin Pang, Chinese g.bt., for a cruise, 30. F. Balaugh, Ger. i.m. sch., for Taiwanfoo.	Hon. F. B. Johnson. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. Forbos: Tea.	1
	30. Solidor, British bark, for Tamsui. 30. Solia, Swedish bark, for Saigon,	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkoug-Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	1
	St, Kwangtun , British str., for Fooshow.	MANAGER. Shonghai—Ewen Cameron Pen	j
	31, Pechili; British str., for Swatow. 31, Namoa, British str., for Swatow.	London Bankers-London & County Hank	1
•		HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	
	VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	1
. •	Ambassador Maniis Advice).	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	1
. :	Edderside Manila Nov. 20	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	į

AUGTION SALES TO-DAY

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Sundry Goods.

At 2 P.M.

Anteger (s.) ...... Shanghai.....

INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.
THE PATENT.	NOTICE.
Ves all Organic and Inorganic Im- Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases. It Erates the Water.	HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of J. WAILD HALL, D.D.S. in my Dental Practice CEASED on the 15th December, 1883. H. H. WINN. Shanghai, 1st January, 1884. [125]
o taken to pieces and cleaned in every part	
It has been awarded at Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.	TR. ALFRED HENRY JACKSON is authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration.  DUNN, MELRYE & Co.

日二十月二十年未癸替光

ACKSON is e of our Firm DUNN, MELBYE & Co. let January, 1884. Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibi-NOTICE. Two Silver Medals International Food TEMBE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.

HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYER. Two Certificates of Merit by Saultary Tustitute, IN C in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS 850, F. Clarke, Albany 3rd November, Certificate of Merit International Medical and admitted a Portner from this date. MEYER & Co.. January S. Cassandea, German str., 1,097, Silver Modal Health Congress and Scientific 1st January, 1884.

> WATE have this day established a Branch of our Firm in Tamsai, Formosa, Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to sign PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM on our behalf per procuration.
>
> NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. NOTICE. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for TRAR GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX.

Passing the Company's Steamers through | WI ANDER McCONACHIE are authothe Suez Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding rized to sign our firm from this date. any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward mails GILMAN & Co. are now being landed at VENICE; but the Qua- Hongkong and Foothow, January 8, Greveound, British steamer, for routine which is still imposed at this and all 1st January, 1884. other Continental Ports prevents the landing of January 8, La Victoreuse, French frigate. passengers, and those travelling by the Com-NOTICE pany's Steamers are advised to remain on board the vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route-THE INTEREST and Exeronsimility in our stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo-L Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS. and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoid. CEASED on the 31st December, 1883. January 8, Halloone, British steamer, for ing all quarantine delays and inconveniences. Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. SARL JANTZEN

and Mr. STEPHAN C: MICHAELSEN, who The pussages of the steamers will be accelerated. bave been signing the firm, are admitted Part. January 8, Marie, German bark, for Takao. and they will not call at Marta or Gibrarias. nors from this date. Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our 133 firm per Procuration. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong and Shanghai. 1st January, 1884.

> NOTICE. NAROM THIS DATE Mr. E. NIEDHARDT becomes Proprietor of the DISPENSARY known as the MEDICAL HALL. The Interest of the Undersigned in that establishment CEASED on the 31st December. the PRAYA CENTRAL in the centre

> Principal Business Localities, commands TH. KOFFER. 1st Junuary, 1884. NOTICE. ie Rooms being COMMODIOUS and

THIHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. H. D. BROWN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of June last, ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior man-BROWN & Co. Amoy, 31st December, 1883. NOTICE. delicacy of the Season, and most satisfac-

THE Undersigned has this day astablished M. himself at this Port as House and Parties desiring to purchase or let Houses at Macan, furnished or unfurnished, may apply to the Undersigned. Charges moderate.

A. M. DE GRACA. No. 8, Run de Pe. Antonio. Macao, 10th December, 1883.

anent or weakly ROARDERS, the Pro-NOTICE. ors confidently appeal to the community of rkong for a continuance of the generous NOTICE is hereby given that on and after onage bestowed on them during the past 1 the 1st day of Januare, 1884, our Busi-NESS at Amoy will be transferred to Mossre. RUSSELL & Co. and conducted by them on their own account.

The affairs of our firm will be liquidated by Mr. FRANCIS CASS or by Mr. T. G. GOW. IGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, LAND, each of whom is authorized to sign accordingly. J. C. ELLES & Co. Amoy, 19th December, 1883. and after the 1st October the PRICE of ICE will be reduced to la Cents per With reference to the above we hereby give

NOTICE that, on and after the lat day of January, 1884, the Bustness of Messrs. J. C. TIT CAMPBELL, late of Foother, has ELLES & Co. at Amoy will be carried on by I the honour to inform the Gentry and our Firm on our account, and Mr. FRANCIS Public of Hongkong that he intends OPENING, CASS will be authorized to sign the name of on or about the 16th instant, a First Class. our firm, per proguration, from that date. RUSSELL & Co. 'Hongkong, 20th December, 1883.

TATE bereby give notice that Mr. J. J. HOWARD is anthorized to sign our name, per propuration at Amoy, the authority granted to Mr. N. C. STEVE VS having Coased from the lst instant.

RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE 21.500,000. THAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. J. B. A ELIAS a Partner in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of BELILIOS & Co. E. R. BELILIOS. let January, 1884

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1834.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY. Bonquet and Style to the Finest French BRANDY. Scle Agent. Honekong

C. L. THEVENIN. `20th October', 1883. C. L. THEVENIN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. HONGRONG HOTEL BULLDINGS.

WIAS FOR SALE. - A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGANDIES, GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERTIN 35,926,765.62. POMMARD, RICHEBOURG CHABLIS; Pints and Quarts, OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, &c. Assorted LIQUORS, SYRUPS, and PER FUMERY, &c., &c. \$3,198,336,43, 18th October, 1883, IZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES

Coughs, Abrema, Bronchicis, Difficulty of BREACHING at speedily cared by KEATING'S COUGH LOZUNGES (recognised and recommended hy the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opinin, Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime outures rost when ON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY HANK, troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists, Vienna Work Baskets, Satin lined.

A FON G Hasa Larger, Choicer, and more Complete COLLECTION of VIEWS, than my other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchasel from this Studie or Messrs." KELLY & WALSH'S Store. Instantancous Views, Groups and Por- Cigar Cabibets, Cedar Haed. every description of Banking and Exchange TRAITS taken daily.

A Set of Photographic Views of the Mexican Onyx Cabinet Frames. commercial places in Europe, Indla, Australia, scene of the late Riot in Canton. IVOLY MINIATURES of superior excellence Cigar and Cigarotte Cases, Embroidered and and high finish, painted by native artists under oureful supervision, from \$7. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [45]

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by Public Auction,

HONGKONG, WIDNESDAY, JANUARY 91H, 1884.

my Dental THIS DAY. the 9th January, 1894, at 2 P.m., at his Sales Rooms, Quren's Rond, Sundry CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES, JEWELLERY, &c., belonging to Dr. A. H VON DER HORCK'S Estate.

BROIDERED SCHEENS, and SWORDS. EMBROIDERED DRESSES, BED landed and stored at Cossignee's risk and COVERS and CUSHIONS, IVORY CAR. expense. VINGS. SCROLLS.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customare. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 8th January, 1884

PUBLIC AUCTION.

179 FITHE Undersigned will Sell by Publi  $\cdots$  TO-MORROW. the 10th January, 1884, at 3 P.M., at the Promises, The HOUSE No. 21, Mosque Junction. Particulars, apply to J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioncer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TARR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions to Fel by Public Auction, on

7th Japanery, 1826.

the 11th day of January, 3 4, at 3 P.M., at the Premises, By Order of the NORTGAGEE. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Rogis. Portion of INL 2 ND LOUNO, 416, measuring on the North on Gap Street, 47 feet. on the South of Tone Wah Hospital, 48 No. 430, 100 lent; and on the West on Se tion B. of Inland 1 of 41s. 100 foot. Together with the 3 HO SES No. 2, 3. and 4, in Gay Street, (Chiuese Recreation Ground). The remises are held for the term of 999 yours from 13th June, 1808. TERMS OF SALE .- As per Printed Conditions.

50, Quoen's Boad. J. M. GUEDES. Anotioneer. 4th January, 1884.

Solicitor for the Mortgages,

DANIEL E. CALDWELL,

BAR. J. M. Go DES has received in-IVIL structions to Sollie . "ablic Auction, on SATURDAC the 12th day of January, 1:84, at 3 P.M., at the Premises. By Order if the Monto gre.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

All that Piece or Parcel of GR JUND Regis. tered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Tit AND LOT, No. 452, 1103 sering on the North on Bection A 524 feet; on the South on a Public Road 52 . "et; on the East on Thland Lot No. 453, ... feet 5 inches; and on the West on Inland Lot No. 451. 5% feet 5 inches; be the said measure: ments a little more or less. Together with 26] the 4 11 OUS % 8 Nos. 31, 33, 85, and 37, Direct Street & Spinghoon, thereon. The Premises ere held for the unexpired term of 929 years...

On the same day at 3.30 P.M., at the Premises, By Order of the MORTOAGEE. All that Piece or Purce of GROUND Regis. of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Gents Portion of MARINE LOT No.16: Together MONDAY, the 22nd Instant. with the Building thereon, being Tesement No. 7. Mercer Street. The Premises are held for the anaxpired form of (8" syeves. TERMS OF SALE. - As per Printed Conditions, DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Mortgages,

50, Queon's Road. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. 4th January, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

HAIRDRESSING SALOON at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hougkons [2310] Hotel, where he hopes to merit a share of Public Patronage.

1st January, 1834 MEDICAL HALL. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853. E. NIEDHARDT, PROPRIETOR. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES &c., Ac. MANUFACTURER OF A RATED WATERS MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED. lst January, 1884.

NORTH BORNEO. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

date in 1884, date of such she to be anyounced in the Colony. PURE Fine Flavoured Blend equal in on the arrival of the first direct steamer from North Borceo in January, 1844. Conditions of riage to China (a big book) Rs. 11. Sale and Agreement with Purchasors can be Two Dollars will gover cost and postage to seen at the Burrish North Borneo Com. China. Straits, &c. Orders may be sent to PANY'S AGENCY, HONGKONG. PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Not Sirui. Sizh. RENT. UPRIT ELOPURA .... 60 to 76 Sea S. ft. by 8 per \$100 per Lot Town Lors 114 to ord 39 ft by per 120 Block, 56 ft. annum per Lot HENRY WALKER, Acting Commissioner of Lands.

Land Office. Elopura, North Borneo. are now showing their. NEW SEASON'S GOODS.

Snitable for CHRISTMAS PASENTS. Tarantula Spirit Flands in Och and Walnut Nickel Mountain. Elegant Tarantain L'orfume Stands in Nickel Gold and Ourz. Dressi g Cases - fitted. Very Handsome Writing Cabinets. Glove and Handkorchief Sets, Plush & Walnut. Ladies' Hand Buge'in Russia to Morocco.

Carriage Cases in great variety. P. H. O. T. O. G. R. A. P. H. E. R., Card Trays, Watch Stands, Wall Pockets. Jewel Boxus and Carkets. Now Designs in Photo Albums. Plush, Velvet, Gift, Ormain, Nickel and Oxydized Photo Frames. Coromandel Book Slides, Gilt & Nickel Mounts. Card Boxes, Solid Oak, Nickel mounted,

> Inkstands, Walnut and Oak, Nickel mounted. Plush Wall Brackets. Hand Painted. Letter Cases, Pocket Books, and Card Cases. Mahogany Graphoscopes, KELLY & Walsh-Hongkong.

三季科 NOTICES TO CONSIGNRES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"MORAY." having arrived from the above ports Consignoes of Cargo, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Inding to the Undersigned for counter-Comprising:—
OLD VASES, JARS, and ORNAMENTS, signature and to take immediate delivery of their BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARF, EM. goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 7th January, 1884.

FROM CALCUTTA PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

haviry arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersi ned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her dischar o er remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Captain Rapatel, will be despatched for Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all [111] Claims must be made immediately, as none will

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agrents. 5th January, 1884. \_NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

be entertained after the 12th instant.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and FEMILE Company's Steamship tered in the Level Office as the Remaining bake immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. 

Order, from London, Acting Agent.

LETTS' DIARIES. SMITH'S DIABLES. DATE BLOCKS and CALENDARS.

NEW SONGS and DANCE MUSIC. NEW FRENCH NOVELS. SQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS, 50 Conts Pack.

Do. gilt 75 Cents Pack. SWEET CAPORAL and other CIGARETTES. DAT'S RACEHORSE. HAYES'S INDIAN RIDING REMINISCENCES. Many New Books.

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UNION INSURANCE SO HETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five 2 ner Cent on Contributions and a Dividend tered in the Land Office as the Remaining per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on Council Chamber, Office of the Society on and after that date.

WARRANTS may be bad on application at the By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

22nd October, 1883. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents with approval of the Consulting Committee, will

on 1st Japuary, 1884, issue INTEREST WAR-RANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAT BANK, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883. and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

13th December, 1883. CEYLON HANDBOOK AND

DIRECTORY. THIS Volume, which forms a valuable Re-

pertory of Information regarding Ceylon and a General Handbook thereto, is widely oirculated not only in the Island but throughout the British Empire. It includes a complete list of all the Coffee. Coconat, Cinnamon, Tes, Sugar, and Cinchons plantations in the Island, with full particulars; also Directories of all sections of the community; a valuable budy of Statistics, and much SALE OF LAND will take place at useful General Information. It is indispensable Sandakan, North Borney, on an early to all intelligent residents, or parties interested PRICE OF THE VOLUME: 8 Rupees. Car-

Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, TYARLTON WRISKEY ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

FIVE YEARS OLD The following Letter has been received from

the Secretary of the "CARLTON" CLUB. CABLTON CLUB, Dec. 20, 1875. Messra. R. MATHEWS & Co. say that it is much approved by the Members. Yours obediently, W. Gulypin Sutton.

Secretary.

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9th January, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MUSSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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J. MARTIN, Acting Agent. 9th January, 1834. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. TAINAL Dividends for the year 1893, viz: Tacls 11.32 per Share, and 5 % on Sharebolders' Contributions, are now declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 1st to the 15th January, By Owler of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary. Shaughai, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE.

NIHE Commission appointed to enquire into Recentain charges of corruption which there recently been nublicly in always and the Others of the Public Works Department has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give up in the subject matter of its ouquiries are invited to communicate with the Secretary. All such communications if desired will be considered confidential. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Secretary. 3rd January, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. S the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacunt, Applications for same will be received at the Head Office up to 1st February Next.

By Order of the Board of Directors. 4th January, 1884.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, DAY, the 12th instant. LIMITED. DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$200,000.

A NOUPONS for INTEREST fulling due on 31st December, 1883, will be paid on presoniation at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bauking Corporation, Hongkeng, on and after that date. JARDINE\_MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1883. THE ESTATE OF THE LATE-DAVID BROWNE, I. M. CUSTOMS SERVICE. TAIWANFOO, FORMOSA, DECEASED.

A LL Persons having CLAIMS upon the above Estate are hereby required to send particulars of the same on or before the 15th January, 1834, to the Unitersigned, and all Persons who are INDEBLED to the soid ESTATE are requested to pay their debts to the Undersigned on or before the above date. H. N. M. Consul,

14th December, 1883.

Taiwanfoo, Formosa

In the matter of the ESPATE of THEODOR WILHELM DREWES, late of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Pilot, Deceased.

of the said THEODOR WILHELM bers in the Supreme Court House. DEEWES, who died at Victoria aforesaid, on Tho said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, These Grand OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES | the 24th day of October, 1823, and whose Will is the Official Assignee and Mr. DANIEL are shipped only by RICHARD MATHEWS & was duly proved in the Sepreme ourl of Houg. Enmund Caldwell is the Solicitor in the Company, of London and Inverses, who are kong in its Probate For scietion on the 15th Bankeuptcy; All persons indebted to the said sole possessors of the Brand "CARLTON." day of December, 18-3, by Guorg Hermann Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects
They are distilled from the finest Highland Diewes and Theophil Osward Korfer, the of his in their possession are hereby warned not Malt only are in stery respect equal to the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby to very or deliver the same except to the said best Coguaq Brandy, and guaranteed to be required to sent in Writing the Particulars of Assignee. entirely free from Fusil Oil or other noxious their Chims or Domands to the undersigned on A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed or before the 1st day of February, 1884. And Norice is hereby also given that at the his last or final examination and to make expiration of the last mentioned day the said application for his discharge, of which sitting GEORG. HERMANN DREWES and THEOPHIL notice will be given in the Hongkong Govern-Assets of the said THEODOR WILHELM At the Firs whether the Whiskey you are supplying to this DREWES, Devensed, amongst, the Parties Registrar will receive the Proofs of the debts Club is approved by the Members, the best entitled therete having regard to the claims of of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall answer I out give is that the consumption of which Groud Hermann Drewes and Turo- have proved their debts respectively, or the this Whiskey in the Club has GLETTLY PHIL OSWALD KOPPER or the said Messrs. o ajority in value of the said Creditors, are INCREASED since it has been supplied by BREMETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, shall then bereby directed to choose at such Meeting an your firm. There can be no doubt whatever have had notice and that the said GEORG Assigned of the Bankrupt's Estate about the Whiskey being MOST EX. EL- HERMANN DREWES and TREOPHIL OSWALD and Effects to be called the Creditors Assignee LENT. It is Old and Soft, and I may safely Koppen will not be liable for the Assets or any or Assignees. part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. Dated the 5th day of January, 1834,

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th iastant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

9th January, 1884. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

MATCH between RESIDENTS EAST OF AND WEST OF CLOCK TOWER will be commenced at 2 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 11th, and will be continued at 11 A.M. on SATUR-Members willing to play will please sign their mamos, either on the List lying on the table in the Club ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 P.M. on THURSDAY,

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by the said Court for the said Bankrapt to pass

At the First Meeting of Creditors the

Dated this 7th day of January, 1884. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor Acting in the said Bankruptoy,

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THE CHINA DIRECTORY. The issue for 1884 which will be the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL PUBLICATION. has been considerably extended, both in the sufficient rice is readily raised for local con-Directory proper and in the Appendix. The ports in Corea, the Malay States, & a, have been added to the former; whilst the latter includes in addition to the usual contents, the Treaty between the United States and Corea, the new Treaty between France and Annam, and other from encreaching on the reclaimed land bor-

additions. The Alphabetical List of Foseign loped by Europeans the soil would be found RESIDENTS again has been much increased. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

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Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all Hainan. About one hundred and twenty communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

Hongkong, January 9rg, 1884.

THE advices brought-hy the last-mail throw some light on the telegram dated the 29th was formed. From this small beginning December stating that the Paris papers were they have spread in numbers and in the acurging the French Government to seize and quisition of territory, until they occupy, occupy Hainan, Formosa, or Chusan as a wholly or in part, a district some forty miles guarantee for the payment by China of an in length by fifteen in breadth. Their be taken by the British Government in E yet indemnity for the expenses of the war in number is said by some of their leading for the preservation of order should the Mahdi Tonquin. The agitation raised by the Paris men to be about 20,000." Another race, continue to advance. Press on this question evidently arose out who are known as Loi, have a dialect of a proposition made by the Paris of the of their own, and though they are sur-29th November to the effect that the French | rounded by and mingle freely and intershould seize the Chinese island of Hainan. marry with the Chinese, are evidently a dis-"and thus teach the Celectial Empire the tinct people. They dress somewhat like the folly of resisting French demands." The Chinese, but in stature, features, and speech idea of demanding an indemnity was not they are very unlike them. Mr. HENEY conceived until after the fall of Sontai. | thinks the most plausible theory to accoun The Paris contended that the occupation of for their presence in the island is that they Hainan by the French would soon induce the lare descendants of the Miso-taz, brought Peking Cabinet to withdraw its troops from ages ago from the highlands of Kwangtung Tonquin, and would not in any way and Kwangsi to act as mediators between nterfere with "the considerable European | the Chinese and the wild aborigines of the interests" which would be compromised by interior. The aborigines of the interior, who an attack on the Chinese coast. This are called Les, are again divided into tribes, suggestion is not without force, and might nearly all of whom inhabit the mountains, in have commended itself to the French Go. whose fastnesses they have been able to sucvernment had their attack on Sontai failed | cessfully maintain their independence against | through the opposition of the Chinese, the Chinese for nearly two thousand years. Probably any such step will, however. Mr. Hener penetrated into the country of and Mossop, speared for the promovant, and r officer but I dil what the captain took no further notice of There was an animated discussion thereafter, should assemble in London, instead of the connow be deferred until after the intended the Les, and saw a gooddeal of the people. He Mr. Mackean, instructed by Mesers. Brereton, me from the time I left is Houghout it, and did object on the time I left is Houghout it, and did object on the time I left is Houghout it, and did object on the time I left is Houghout it. Australia. He assault on Breninh has been made. gives a very favourable account of them, If that town offers a stubborn resistance, and thereby causes great loss to ple-minded, little addicted to vicious habits the French, and they find it is defended by like the Chinese on their borders. He was 1883, the Alice Mary was at Sydney, N.S.W., and appointed to do my duties as second mate and the ship. Chinese regulars—as stated—it will not be struck with the fine physique of many of there the waster of the vessel, Capt. Davis, en officer, but one man has been told to keep watch | Mr. Mackean said that was only one out of surprising if they make a claim for indom. these people. "Some were small, it is true, nity for the expenses to which they have been but most of the men would measure five feet mate at a remuneration of £6.10 per month, win. I was put into the mane's watch. I asked was not sequainted with his duties, and therefore The British Barque Gitanilla, Captain F. of Albany, and much interest was manif put by the opposition of Chinese troops. But nine and ten inches in reight and were well we do not think that the French Government proportioned, many of then with moustaches gently and efficiently performed his duties ac. that the mate came to me as I was sitting in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally performed his duties ac. that the mate came to me as I was sitting in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally performed his duties ac. that the mate came to me as I was sitting in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally beauties ac. that the mate came to me as I was sitting in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally beautiful in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally beautiful in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally beautiful in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May, and during the voyage he diliberally beautiful in the said that the impugnant had to had in ballast on the 18th May and efficiently performed his duties ac. will for one moment entertain the suggestion and slight beards. Their features were tooccupy Chusan, for reasons given by us the rather square; their noses not so flat as the other day arising out of the existence of the Chinese, and their eyes of a different type. male pointed to cat the clerks tallying the cargo take it, but offered to take my discharge at the he would surely not have been continued in his cession of strong head winds and current. She Treaty of 1846 concluded by Sir John The women were a fair counterpart of the discharged that there was still some coal in the current rate. On the voyage the captain on one position as boatswain and account mate all the way is now on her way to Nagasaki vid the Inland DAVIS; nor is it likely that they will at- men, several being decidedly hand some." tempt to seize Formosa, which is larger and They are much more robust than the Chi- and Insulted him before the crew. He went fight me; he also teld me I should onese left Houskong would surely have been put in his Jupan, the Ko-koku Maru, a schooner of 87 tone, more difficult to hold than Hainan. The nese dwellers in the low lands, and Mr. latter island is, moreover, in close proximity HENRY attributes their healthy condition to to Tonquin, and could therefore be more a simple diet, clear fresh water, and light easily occupied by the French, who would kiry houses. They tattoo their faces, arms.

So little is known of the island of Hainan ded to no particular superst tion. From the -which rendered into English menns "South foregoing account it will be seen that; the interesting at the present moment. The interior is peopled by a hardy race who are island lies between lat. 18 deg. 10 min. and more or less hostile to them: 20 degrees N. and long. 108 deg. 25 min. and III deg. E., and is separated from the Lien-chow penineula in Kwangtung by the day, at two pm., and continued on Saturday, at Hainan Straits. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles, and the population is advertisement on our front page.

the ports and capital.

have little difficulty in effecting a seizure of and legs. They know nothing of a nees tral

H. M. S. Oleopatra, Captain Hippisley, arrived roughly set down at about a million. The at Amoy on the 2nd instant from Hongkong. interior, which consists of lofty mountains, The British steamer Names left the Kowloon some of them rising above the snow line, is ook on Monday. The British steamer Mongkut peopled by aboriginal tribes called the Les, leaves the Aberdeen dook to day.

one of the most fertile islands in the world

an article of export, as does also ground au-

oil. The cocoa nut tree grows freely, and

sumption. Only a comparatively small por-

tion of the island is, however, under culti-

vation, the remainder being covered with

jungle, which it requires great care to keep

dering upon it. If the country were deve-

suitable for most kinds of tropical produce.

Hardwood abounds in the island; indeed,

that the woodwork of the houses is of solid

lished, which gives them a rich appearance.

Pigs are largely reared for export to Hong:

kong, and cattle are abundant, beef forming

the principal animal food of the people. Tal-

low is one of the chief sources of profit in cat.

tle raising in Hainan, and the bidee and horns

are also brought to market, so that the flesh

is the least important item from a com-

used as a fertilizer. As to the extent of the

mineral resources of the island there is not

much reliable information. Gold is known

mine caved in, killing about a hundred men,

and since then it has not been worked.

The chief products of the interior, brought

vents its attaining any considerable develop-

ment. In the neighbourhood of King-chow,

the chief city of the island, of which Hoi-

how is the port, there are many indications

of a past prosperity which the present does

we are largely indebted for the facts here

stated, met with several flourishing towns

between the coast and the country of the

aborigines, and the general impression he

gives is that the people are fairly prosperous

.The inhabitants of Hainau are divided

ed into three or four classes, the Hainanese,

who are the descendants of colonists from

the neighbouring mainland; Hakkas, who

are again divided into two branches known

of Cantonese settlers, most of whom are

found in the towns, carrying on the bulk of

are a feeble and inferior race, but the Hakkas,

who some few years ago gave a great deal

"The thrift and enterprise of the Hakka

of the province came to Hainan and pushed

found unoccupied land, well adapted to

residence there and soon began to prosper.

After a few years they sent for their families,

and the report of their good fortune induced

others to follow, until a goodly settlement

having found them strictly houset and sim-

A cricket match will be commenced on Fri-

eleven am., between residents east of and those

and well-to-do.

hardwood, much of it well dressed and po-

who are practically independent. The Paris At a meeting of the Justices yesterday a spiri ventures upon the assertion that Hainan is licence was granted to Mr. G. Stainfield for the house known as the Hotel de l'Univers. and this is in the main true. Sugar is cul-We note by Australian papers received yestertivated to a considerable extent, and forms

day that Chiarini's Circus arrived at Brisbene on the 26th November by the steamer Eurine. From Marila papers we learn that the Gr

vernor of Jolo paid a visit last month to the Sultan at Mayban, and that a satisfactory conference took place. The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils

of St. Joseph's College will take place on Saturday afternoon, at which His Excellency the Governor has promised to preside. Proceedings will commonce at half-past three o'clock.

According to the Comercio, the proprietors of the Manila tramway, in view of the large traffic on the line and in order to conduct the service with greater regularity and rapidity, are thinking of substituting steam for horse power, by which contains the following Lithographed MAPS no soft wood is apparently available, so they also expect to effect a considerable saving.

> From the Maulia Comproto we learn that the been sold to Captain Counter for \$1,020 and the captain as such, and was not thereby prevented | the forepart of the poop, and he came to me and know the other man again. cargo of sugar for \$50... We have received from the Agents (Messrs.

Firley, Dalrymple & Co.) of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company a very next and Company. An almana issued by the London mercial point of view. The bones are also and Provincial Fire Insurance Company has also been forwarded to us by the Agents. Messra. Adamson, Bell & Co. We understand that, in reply to a telegram of

enquiry, the Governor has been informed that to exist, and mining was carried on to some Her Majosty's Order in Council, formally extent a few years ago, until the supersti- anthorising the alterations in the Legislative Council, may be expected to arrive in Hongkon, tious fears of the people compelled the stop- about the 3rd February. Of course, the new page of the work. Copper also exists and members cannot be formally appointed, nor the reconstituted Council meet, until after that date. The Swatow correspondent of the Amoy Ga-

sette, writing on the 28th ultimo, says :- The body of the late third officer of the steamer Albay was found jammed in amongst the rocks near to market by the aborigines, are rattan, deer the wreck. The natives bad stripped the body as it was supposed that he had a lot of money in his possession at the time he was drowned. The grant wood, and hides, but the primitive funeral took place yesterday evening, when manner in which the trade is carried on pre- number of residents and crews of the various i steamers in port attend of at the Cometery.

Referring to the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, the South Australian Re. gister says :- " In view of the Company's increasing trade two new steamers are in process of construction especially suited to the requirements of not equal, but the Rev. B. C. HENRY, to the colonial line. One is to be named the Airles. whose narrative of his travels in the island | the other the Guthris. In consequence of the recent increase in collisions it has been determined to build both ve-sels with overhanging cutwaters, instead of straight stems, as it has been conclusively shown that the up and down stem is an objectionable feature.\*

According to Penang papers, matters do not look very favourable for the fate of the crew of the Nisero, wrecked on the Acheen coast. The Government of Acheen has, from the commenceinto several races. There are of course a ment, done all that was possible to release them. large number of Chinese, but these are divid- but the bad faith of the Rajah of Tenom frus trates all endeavours. Ready as he was to accept \$11,000, an amount said by him to be due to him by Chinese traders in Penang. now time be finds that the Government is willing to pay him that sum, he demands \$300,000, besides the opening of his ports and the surrender of two as the Old and New Hakkas; and a number Achinese chiefe who are friendly to the Government. The nature of the case of course forbids compliance with this last demand. It seems as if the faithless and cumning Rajah of Tenom has the trade. The Hainaness or native Chinese only made these new and improper demands, in order that the Government may be drawn into complications with the other Powers. who occupy a rich and attractive belt of every Power will see that the Government country, are an energetic and vigorous people, of Acheen has left nothing undone to help the orew of the Nisero, and whoever accuses it of unwillingness to act, or of negligence, is guilt'y of trouble to the Government by rebelling of calumny. After a great deal of troublagainst it. Mr. HENRY says of these people :-- | the Government succeeded in obtaining the release of the captain, second engineer, and Chi ness cook. It is reported that these were allowed emigrant from the north is well illustrated to leave in order to consult on the terms for the HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [23] their way into the interior. In the neight news that might be heard of the Pegasus or from bourhood of the great hill Sha-mo-ling they the British Admiralty. It is said the Pegarus took over \$100,000 in specie to pay up any rausom deman ad by the Rajah, who helds the craw as farming and grazing,. They took up their hostages, and it is whispered that the Merlin

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 7th January.

THE CABINET COU VILL ON THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

carries a further sum.

At the Cabinet Council held on Saturday nodecision was arrived at respecting the steps to BRITISH REPLY TO THE EGYPTIAN

The British Government, in reply to the Note sent by the Egyptian Government, state that they have no objection to Egypt giving up the eastern portion of the Soudan to Turkey, nor would they object to a Turkish expedition for the suppression of the rising in that country, provided that the whole expense of the same was charged to the Turkish exchequer.

> SUPREME COURT 9th Jenuary, IN ADMIRALTY.

Bepore the Hon. Sir Groege Phillippo CHIEF JUSTICE.

EOBERT WILSON V. THE BRITISH BARQUE "alice mary," £114.3.6.

Wetton, and Descent, for the impugnants. Mr. Francis said the claim was brought for I was disrated then and I made no complaint permission. gaged him for the royage to China and else- on the peop, and in a manuer has given orders as many things, and his statement that he believed where as boatswais, and also to not as second an officer. That man's name is Thomas Good. he was entitled to go on shore showed that he The vessel arrived here with a carge of coal on the captain for my discharge in Hongkong, and incompent to fill his post, cording to the agreement, but the captain forecastle and brought me a paper on which was that they were justified in disrating the pro- ginning to be entertained, but, we are glad to nevertheless constantly abused bim with bad written-"I hereby agree to take my discharge movant, and this, he thought, they had not bear, arrived safely at Kobe, having been prelanguage and insulted him. In Hougkong the at the rate of 85 to the pound." I refused to done. Had be been incompetent for his duties vented from making Nagasaki by a long and Christians. The House reigs dita sefore peak which the captain had caused to be occasion throatened me with a handspike, and up from Sydney to Hongkong, but the man who Sea.

passage back to Sydney, and half pay to remainder of the period stipulated for in the agreement two years. He had received at a. west of Clock Tower, as will be seen from the certain amount as wages, and he claimed Mr. altogether for balance of wages already sarned, was that .

for wages and damages.

ous Souvenirof Newcastle on Type, the steamer discharged as I had made sure it was. I signed only as boatswaln on the Alice Mary it hold swept clean, and the mate then told me and take charge of the captain's watch, as any round and showed him the coal in the fore two trivial occurrences, but I was subjected to a being the ship's property. The defendant asked occasions was that in splicin a wire backstay and I let him o, and I went also. I had been he.

squall abated. I had been fourth officer on his discharge. I understood him in the const hourd one of the mail steamers, and I was told be was agreeable to do so, and I told him if he was I was too much of a gentleman to be a boats- not, to go on board the ship. He did not come wain on board that ship. He told me to go for- fill next morning, and I told him that as he did ward, -or " forard" he said -and take my clothes not obey my orders he must go forward, and the into the forecastle and then he would not idenlt next day the mate told him he was disrated me. On one occasion I let go the mizzen top My official log was missing after leaving Hongstavesil balliards, and the captain said I was a kong, and I reported it to the Consul at the next fool to do it, if I wanted to bring the ship's head | port. and he gave me the one produced. The to the wind that way. If I did it with that object only entries of the matter I have now are those it was a mistake, and it. I made a mistake it was of the mate's leg book. The day after he was because I was excited from having been abused disrated Wil-on asked leave to go ashore again and insulted. During the whole of that voyage no and see Cant. Thomsett, and he went and recomplaint we sentered against me in the log book, ported to him that he had been disrated, He nor any intimation given me of any, and I noted as had not been sent into the forecastle, but had second offiger until after the cargo had been dis. been given a separate cabin, he comulained to charged in Hougkong, when an incident occurred. Capt. Thomsett of the cabin, and Capt. Thomsett I was on mate's duty in discharging cargo and I said be would send a surveyor on board. I had two clarks at the hatches too, and they spoke asked whether there would be enviling to pay. a good deal to the cook, and I tallied about 1.0 0 and he sail there was a fee. I sureed to pay the years ago two Hakkas from the north-east on H. M. S. Pegaspa now in Acheen waters. She was part of the cargo: I said it was part of the articles. it. When I went to see Cap' . The moutt, I was Stockwell to look at him and see if he was

and for doing so I was fined two days' pay by him down to dydney.

that Captain Davis abused Wilson without due From the time of the departure of the ship to the wages claimed and damages, cause on the voyage to Hourkong. As to the till her arrival in Hongkong he was conmatter of the coal in the fore peak, the pro- stantly displaying his ignorinos of his duties, movant had shown it with the intention of imput- and the master was finally compolled to ing dishonesty to the master. He was degraded disrate him and put someone else in his place. from the rating of bontswaln to that of seaman | Capt. J. H. Davis, mester of the Alice Mary, of comme he was incapable of ourrying out the Sydney, said-I have been master of a vessel for duties of boatswain. As a deaman he was not sub- cloven or twelv- years. I shipped Robert Wilson jected to abuse from the captain, but be absented at Sydney as bostswaln without his presenting himself from the ship without leave on several any certificate. I judged he was competent by his occasions. He had not returned to his duties as appearance. I wis 53 or 57 days coming to Hong. ordered by Capt. Thomsett on the 28th inst, and kong. The first time I took particular note of Wilthe ship had been under charter and ready to son's conduct was when one of our fore topmast brong to up charged with stealing, in company leave since the 29th December, and was delayed backstayshed been carried away, and Lordered him | with another not in ourtody, \$3.5 from the per-sentence.-Rising Sun. n consequence of this matte. Mr. Francis, to go to the store room and procure a piece of son of a tailor, named Pan Ahing, on the 6th in the course of some observations on the case, wire and splice it on to the old one, telling him instant. The complainant is a returned omisaid it was not until the affair as to the coal in what to do with the old backstay, and with the grant from America, and was lodging in a tailor this barbour had occurred, and also the promov- new. In the evening I looked at the work and shop in Queen's road Central. He was carry. ant's absenting himself, that the captain disrated found Wilson had used his own way of repair- inc 8345, in silver, in a bag in the street when ! him from the position of boatswain. The onus ing the damage and had spoiled it so that it had a man came up and knocked against him with rested upon the captain to show that the to be done over again. When I challenged Wil- the shoulder which caused him to stumble on impagasat was incompetent to perform his sou he said he would pay for it. He acknow- one side; at the same time the prisoner, who Australia papers brought on by the steamer luties as boatswain, and that he was justi- ledged he had made a mistake. I had fre- was in company of that man, snatched the had Cotterthun, which arrived here yesterlay fled in disrating him. It was also for him quently to flat fault with Wilson's work from him and then both ran up to the first floor morning :to show that any incompetency had been pro- during the voyage. When within ten days of a bouse over the Hung Sun shoe shop. Comparly reported, but there was no proper official log sail from Houzkong I was lying on the cook- plainant ran up after them, and on getting on to book with regard to the voya e between Sydney bouse reading a book when I heard Wilson give the first floor he caught hold of the presence. and Hongkong. That produced was dated as orders to take in the snanker and gaff topsail He called out "save life." The prisoner at once commenced on June 12, but it bore entries relating I asked the mu at the helm how the ship's handed the bar of money to the other man and town on a small island in the Red Sea with American ship Adam M. Simpson has been lost to the promovant of considerably autorior date. head was, and he said she had fallen four points | put his hand over complainant's mouth to preon the shoal in Honda Bay, the crew strived He would submit also that the promovant was off her course. Ho told mo the belin was hard vent him from crying out. A constable came on condition that she checks the advance of El at Manila on the 2nd instant by the steamer not bound by his not in remaining on board down, and I found it was so. Wilson was at up and found them struggling together and ar-

tastefully got up calendar for 834 issued by that damages, and it was merely specifying of what he had been taught to handle a ship. I told him the prisoner with snatching it from him; it was the Antarctio. Arrangements for the expedithe damages consisted. After some further to go from alt for good and take his place in in the street that the money was snatched. observations, however, he applied to smend his the forecastle was not was on his way to the Chong We shop at the time, early date. claim by adding the word damages. He then his place, that he had shipped as boatswain, and | Some further evidence having been taken, went on to quote the name of the Camilla, the as bostswain he was going to stop, and I told the case was remanded to Saturday. Ferret, the Great Eastern, the Exeter, and the him that after we got to Hongkong I would Beaver in support of his case. He called :-- | bave no further trouble with him, and that Robert Wilson, the promovant, said-I was he would either have to go forward or leave afely on board the British burgue After Mary on I the thip then. While at Hongkong the mate which I shipped on the 19th M ir h, 1883 (articles | told me there was a difference of tallying between rolluced). I have been at sea since August, 1869, I the boatswain and the two clerks. It was pointed with the erception of eight months I was ashore, out to me at the agents' (Mesara. Russell & Co.) sick. I had suipped as boatswain several times that the ship was all discharged but about six before (discharges produced) on the Champion, or seven tons, and I immediately took my sampan British ship of Liverpool, six months; Britishbar. and went to see why all the cargo was not Me muir, and several other steamers. Though looked and saw it was all discharged and the was understood that I was to act as second mate | that the boatswain had taken one of the clerks officer. I messed in the captain's cabin, and did peak. I was very much annoyed, and I called to duty all the way from Sydney to Hongkong as Wilson and spoke to him about it, and asked him second officer. There were no complaints as to if he thought I was a thist. These couls were the way I did my duty, with the exception of taken out of the hard, all the cargo in the ship great deal of abuse and involence. One of these permission to go ashore and see Capt. Phomsett, I made it rather short; and the other was, he fore to see Capt. Thomsett, and I was told that I sent me up to measure the yardarm, and I did | could not have the man discharged without his own | samebu for him from that shop. exactly what he directed but he sent up a sea- permission. The day after seeing Capt. Thomman to do it as he insinuated I was unable sett the boatswain said he wanted to go ashore to do it. The abuse the captain subjected and see his solicitor, but I said I could not let me to was without auguradesion my part, and him go until I naw Capt. Thomsettto ask whether gross from his evil nature and had temper. I he was autitled to go on shore any day he pleased, was also subjected to threats, as the captain ran He left in a sampan while I was at breakfast, up to me with his fist raised and said he would | and I issued a summons for him; he was arrested strike me if he had to pay for it. This was and flued two days' pay. He was also offered on account of my not cat hing some rain water | his discharge, his money to be deposited at some in a squall In the squall I was attending to bank or the Sailors' Home, excepting what be the navigation of the skip as she went off her might want. When he came out of the cour course somewhat, and I told him I would when the with Mr. Dennys he told me he would not take

was accused of being incorrect on account of not sufficient, and Wilson to pay if it was. He These have now continued for a month and have Wesleyan Metropolitan Chapel, talking too much, an accusation which I deny, did not agree to this, and Capt. Thomsett told been giving the Chinese much auxisty. They There was 495 tons discurred. I heard that him to no away and not trouble, him any four that such heautiful western skies forebode 515 tons had been shipped. I heard the captain more as his complaints were too frivologs. I mismity. It requires only another comet to apsay that he was afraid the coal would give out ordered him, when on board, to take his things bear to disturb the Chinese mind beyond measure, pearage, with the title of Baron Tennyson. in the history of the colony in the interior of I clease of the others. H. M.S. gun-vessel Merlin short. There is Indeed if report speak truth, we are soon to have It is acnounced that Dr. John Brown, M.D. arrived at Penang on the 21st ultimo from Singa. | and do, there is not enough "and I told him that | no truth in the south west, and already we are on of Edinburgh, and Dr. Lester, have been created pore, whence she was prefered to proceed and wait | there was some more ceal in the fore peak which | without cause. The defendant is still on the | the look-out for the myst rious stranger. Dur. left the same afternoon for her destination, hav. rarge because I saw the men passing the coal Cross-examined-Wilson was not competent has set in, which, should it continue, must cut her, was entertained at a farewell banquet at

there was nothing going on; and I went ashere, would not take it as he had no money to take her bars and harbours. Capt. Thomsett. After this occurred my clothes Mr. Mackean contended that the promovent through these claims. A speedy settlement is umpires in county matches to strictly enlorse law

the sails. I went to lend a hand, and then the leave the skip and bring this claim excepting have lain so long unarranged there.

removed there, and for this the captain abused on another he took off his cost as if to had been acting in that capacity after the vessel. The first Korean-owned trading vessel to visit

passage to Sydney, and ball pay for the rest of capable of fulfilling the duties of boatswald, and Francis therefore contended there had been a supportunate Wai Egip met his death in the two years, 211436. The answer to the on the voyage up here from Australia he proved breach of contract which was not justified by struggle between Chigdre and police, while the petition admitted the agreement, but denied himself utterly incapable of carrying them out, the client was entitled latter were attempting to make an illegal arrest His Lordship reserved judgmest.

> POLICE COURT. January 8th.

BRIORS MR. H. C. WODEHOUSE

TREET OF MONEY FROM THE PERSON. Gravina. The hull of the wrecked vessel has as a seaman, and submitting to the orders of the that time walking backwards and forwards on rested the prisoner. Complainant said he should from leaving the ship and bringing this claim asked me if he should take in the missen top Mr. Wotton, who appeared for the defence,

stayeail. I asked him what he was trying to do oressexamined the complainint. His Lordship pointed out that damages were with the ship, and he said be was trying to get In answer to the Court complainant, said her head to the wind. I spoke to him very that he did not lose the money in a gambling Mr. Francis said it was in the nature of sharply about it and asked him if that was how affair; if it was so he would not have charged

BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE.

OPIUM OFFENCE Ko Aming, a farmer, was charged with being in personation of about three tasks of prepared opigm without a permit. Headmitted the charge and was fined 35. The opium to be conficated. ON THE ROOF OF A DWELLING. Chung Ashqu, a farmer, was convicted being on the roof of No. 46. East-street, for supposed unlawful purpose on the 7th instant and was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

Chun Ayan, hawker, was fined \$1 or four days hard labour for obstruction, in that he wa gambling in the atreet on the 7th instant with geveral others.

UNLAWFUL SALE OF LIQUORS. Mun Asu, hawker, appeared in a summons harging him with retailing liquors at Lap-supwan without a licence. The charge was proved and he was fined \$25. Defendant kept a shop there and P.C. 271 procured a man to buy Defendant denied the charge and said that l only gave the coolie some samshu.

WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION. Tam Achun was charged with breach O-dinance 7 of 1866. He appeared at the bility to recognise the magnitude of the issues magistrany to stand bail for two prisoners and gave his name as Tam Ann, and said that he was the master of a blacksmith shop It was found, however, that he was only the son of the master of the shop, and the defend ant was fined \$25, or one mouth's bard labour. THEFT OF DIREWOOD.

Chenny Ahing, coolie, was sent to gaol for three weeks' hard labour for stealing a bundle in view the British Government must gain a of firewood, valued at about five cents. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Tong Ami was brought up, on remand charged with the unlawful possession of two long coats, a pair of leggings, and an umbrella. valued althrether at \$2, on the 4th instant. was convicted and fined \$5, or in default three who r presents Canada as its agent in London. weeks' hard labour.

A number of hawkers were fined in small sum or obstructing the street with their stalls an

PEKING.

. In till two days we have been having charmthe more coal, five tallies, tunn these men; and I fee if the surveyor said the accommodation was in wenther, with the most levely red squeets. ing the last two days colder weather with win ! ing apparently only called in en route for any from the hold to the fore peak in Hongkong to handle the sails. He shipped as boatswain by freezing our streams. Tientsin has remained Wordester last night. Sir Saul Samuel, Agentwarbour. I should say there were about ten tons with the understanding that he was also to ac oren for a longer period this year than usual. General for New South Wales, was amongst the so shifted there might be more. The captain as second officer. I consider it part of a bost, and is still open, although navigation assed guests. informed me that he was at Russell & Co.'s office swain's duty to handle the sails. When I was a fortui ht ago, Sir Harry and the other that day and someone came, and asked him what, off the deck I told the man on the watch to call nembers of Legation strived about two cost he had stowed forward. He said he was me if anything happened as I did not trust Wil. lays a c, baving ridden up from Tientsin in Mr. Willrid Powell's offer to lead a purely solenhighly surprised, and saked if I wished to make son. John Fraser & Co. of Sydney are the sue day without trouble or even fittings, a dis. tific exploration expedition into New Guines. him a thief. I answered "No, sir," and he used owners of the suip, and I have no share to the tance of about 80 miles. Mr. Cha les Hill is said The expedition will start in February. A natusome slight abuse on that of asion. The follow- ship. If there is no entry in the mate's log to be been pressing ble heavy claim a rainst the ralint and a geologist, both thoroughly qualified ing morning before breakfast I was on the after of the shifting of the coal into the fore peak there Chinese Government and is likely to get at least for the purpose, have been engaged, and the whole part of the ship with some men going to wash ought to be it should be in the day's work. I dis- in additional Tls. 35,000 to what was offered at scientific equipment will be complete. An the ship's dock and paint, when the Captain charged my mate on the 24th ult. The greater | Pientain last autumn. His visit to the United attempt will be made to penetrate to the centre gave me some orders for the work, interspersing part of my crew have not been summoned before. States and the present French complications of the island from some point on the north or it with "you --- you cannot even tally noals with- the magistrates by me, and they have not injured his cause. He should accept | north-east coast not yet determined upon. It is ont making a mistake," I expostulated with the moned me. Capt. Thomsett said be had no power | the sum now offered and stop further litigation, | not intended to explore the Fly River or the Captain and told him not to -- me any longer, to discharge the man though I told him he was This persistency of an American citizen in urg. ground, recently traversed by Captain Armit. and then naked leave to go ashere and get advice not competent to fulfil the futies he shipped for. ing his claims, backed up by his Government, and sees magistrate. The captain ordered me I spoke to the Shipping Master about him, and he stands out rather away wardly in rolation to the team of Australian cricketers to play 30 matches. to bring this tally book tehors with me, and it saked me if the man was right in his head, and non-payment to China of the surplus with inter- The programme will include metches, with Oxwas produced to Capt, Thomsett, who ignored I told him I thought he was not. I asked Dr. est of the indemnity. To settle up the whole ford and Cambridge Universities, two with the business the Government of the Great Republic Gentlemen of England, two with the North, giving him my completed when he declined to Arthur Pea son, seamon, said he was present ought to hand over to Chica the amount due three with All-England (to be played at Manhear any more, and told me to seek legal advice. in the forecastle of the Alice Mary when Wilson with interest, or employ it in some way to the obester, Lorde, and the Orall, two with the Afterwards I asked leave to grashore for this pur- returned from seeing Capt. Thomsett. He said interest and benefit of China, the navigation of Players of England, one with the South, and pose, but the cap ain said he could not spare me. he had been offered his discharge but that he the China seas or the dredging and deepening of thirteen with county clubs.

Mr. Holcombe has been detained here putting | requested the Marylebone Club to instruct all were shifted out of the cabin. I went to ask an was still on the articles of the ship and was not expected, when he will proceed to Chi-nan Fu 10, which prohibite throwing in place of bowling. explanation and I was told to do something with i discharged, and he was therefore not entitled to to put through the missionary matters which captain said to the mate, "Mr. Taylor, put this under certain special circumstances. He had Sir Robert Hart gave a grand ball the other will be recognised in the United Kingdom and man down in the low as a seaman." The captain no claim until his contract was completed. If evening in honour of the birthday of the eldest the colonies. told me to take my effects out of the cabin, and bis Lordship ruled otherwise, however, he would daughter of the Minister for Belgium. Mr. Percy Robin, of St. John's College, CamI refused to do so as I had no place to go to submit that Capt. Davis was perfectly justified. Happer delivered his lecture on the Discovery bridge, has gained the first prize for the Colonial sleep. They remained in the room a day or two, in taking the course he had. The articles them of America by Columbus, after which there was Institute prize essay. Mr. Robin is the son of and after that I saw them upon the main batch selves provided that if the person shipping was the usual masic lantern exhibition. A large Mr. Theophilas Robin, Port Adolaide, and was of the ship when I came out of the forecastle. I found not able to carry out the duties he under-number of foreigners were present at the educated at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. was ever told why I was diffrated and sent for- took to perform it should be open to the captain | lecture, which was delivered with great care | The Marquie of Lorne, late Governor-General ward, and no entry was made in the official log | to degrade him to the next lowest rating, and pay | and in good Chineso. The series of lectures will of Cone la, delivered an address before the of it at the time. After I left the canin I slept him accordingly. This was what had been done be resumed after the new year, as will Colonial Institute to night, in which he express.

and berthed on the ship's deck; sometimes I went in this case, and be (Mr. Mae ean) submitted also the literary discussions. The next sub- ed the hope that the Australian colonies would is and sat down in the forecastle, and I slept on that he had made out the promovent to be discussed in Surns, to be followed federate. In referring to the claims of the the main batch under a canvas even when it was capable of filling the post of boatswain. The we understand by Pope and Schiller. At the released to annexation, Lord Lorne inrainin . Since then I have been berthed in promovant alleged that he was disrated from spite last meeting of the Missionary Association a sisted that England should recognise the colonies the forecastle with the men. I cannot exactly by the captain; in consequence of the affair of short paper was read by the Rev. James Gil. as the best judges of their own wants, and urged Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Dennys say whether I was doing duty as an able seamen the coal in the fore peak, but he would point mour on "Present-day Christianity in England," that a council of envoys from all the colonies not doing the work of boats wain. I did not think | not distate him until he left the ship without to the various seets at present existing, and to also sulogised the Australian colonies for the the Salvation Army among others. He said the activity displayed in regard to their defences. "ir wages due, and for damages for breach of con- in consequence; I thought it was only some battle of the future was to be waved around the Alexander Galt, late High Commissioner for tract. He proceeded to read the petition of the piece of temper of the captain's as he is a very per punishment for such an offence, as that did authenticity of the Pentatench and the question Canada, also delivered an addr-us, in which he promovant to the following effect :- In March, peculiar man. I am not awaye that anyone was not d squalify bim from holding his position in of Inspiration .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent, suggested that English diplomacy might with

NAGASAKI.

on shore to see Captain Thomsett, and the the day I came on board the ship. After place, and Wilson would have been discated then, arrived at Nagasaki on the 18th ult., from Gen. next day he also went on shore, but without leaving Hongkong we went to two Japanese It was only after a serious dispute arose san, with a general cargo, consisting of hides, with respect to the reported landing of mix leave, and for doing so he was fined two days' and one Russian ports. I came on shore here to on a question affecting the captain's honour seaweed, linen, gall-nuts, etc. She is commanded Frenchmen on Thursday last from a large decked pay. After this Wilson was ordered to re. seek advice of a lawyer, and I was errested by and honesty that this step was taken. Mr. by a Japanese captain, with a crow of thirteen boat six miles north of the Branewick River. move his clothes from aft and go forward into the police on the 26th I was Francis pointed to the fact that thou h Koreans. It is reported that she left Gousan Five of them, including the captain, took their the forecastle, and do duty as ar able seaman, charred with desertion before Capt: Thomsett there were almost daily entries of petty on the 20th September, which seems almost inand legs. They know nothing of a nesstral On the return of the vessel to Hongkong after and the one was dismissed.

We worship or feng-shul, and are apparently wed another voyage to Jepse, being subjected to the cost of th "ame kind of abuse, he left the ship, and refused me to up on board the wessel, but it is evident we any longer excepting in the capacity he that I was to have reasonable access to my promovant as had been alleged against Shemu, for the murder of the Chinese subject that they suffered great privations on the voyage to se. in, that of boatswain and second officer, solicitor, which was refused before. The captain him. The mistake in jud ment he made in Wai Egne, at Shineh, in the Foreign Settle. from New Caledonia. It is reported that two of shipped. It don shore as a de-erfer from the never told me I was incompetent as a boatswain splicing the backstry was a trival matter a ment of Nagasaki on the night of the 15th their companions died on the voyage, and were of the Sea"—that a few particulars, colled Chinese really only hold the territory a long Ha was arre. a was dismissed he being ordered on the wayage to Hongkon He never told me mere miscalculation of length which could not September last—which has been going on in buried at sea. from the most recent accounts, may prove the Const, and that the mountain tous ship and the case in He submitted that the would possibly be considered as disquelifying him. His the Low Criminal Court, with closed doors, constituted a breach of has a the audacity to do it. Had I been incom- going ashore without leave, even if it could not since the 28th Octo' er was concluded on acts of the captain had \_\_\_\_\_ restitled to claim petent for my duties he would have been justi- be wholly justified there was much to be Saturday last, the 22ud ult. During the Bateman, for employment in the construction of the agreement and that he was not the ressel find in doing so, but I was not incompetent, said in its favour under the circumstances, and twenty-five trial days, numerous witnesses were the telegraph line to Roebourne, arrived at besides wages for the time he was no state of his Whou I asked for my discharge I had no idea that also was no ground for disrating him. The examined on both sides at considerable length, Northampton, 35 miles north of Geraldron, in at the rate of £6.10 per month, the come to be distrated. I intended to procaptain's evidence was wholly nonapported also, and the judge, in lengthy sampling up said that charge of Mr. Mills, this morning, after a
passage back to Sydney, and half pay to be distrated. I intended to procaptain's evidence was wholly nonapported also, and the judge, in lengthy sampling up said that charge of Mr. Mills, this morning, after a
passage back to Sydney, and half pay to be seen to the captain for his whit I call disbolical and the burden of proof lay on him; had although the evidence of both sides throughout journey of about five months from South huse of me and his threatening language. there been incompetence on Wilson's port, the the trial had been of so conflicting and con- Australia. All the members of the party werd . Mackean said his contention on this chief mate who came up with him might have tradictory a nature as to be altogether unreliable, well, but had suffered great privations owing to the promovant represented himself as been called, as he was in the colony. Mr. it had been established beyond a doubt that the the scarcity of water.

and seizure, and that Minasa slone indicted the wounds which resulted in the death of deceased. Consequently, he must premounes the prisoner alone guilty of causing Wai Egno's death, and also of wounding four other Chinese, for which he is liable to be punished according to the new Penal Code. The fluding of the Judge of the Low Original Court has, however, still to be submitted to the Julge of the High Criminal Court, with whom it remains to decide the amount of punishment to be awarded the Ton: Sing Ting, described as a gooky was prisoner, which will be open to appeal available within twenty-four hours of the delivery of the

LATE TELEGRAMS

We take the following telegrams from

LONDON, 80th November. The Times, in an actiols desitng with the present oritical state of affairs in Egypt, advises that Egypt should offer Massawab-a seaport which Abyssinia lossa great trate—to Abyssinia Mahili, the False Prophet of the Soudin. Considerable excitement has been caused in European diplomatic and political circles by the

news of the illness of Prince Bismarck. The affection from which he is suffering it joundise, and his condition is reported to be critical. Professor Nordenskiold, the calebrated Arctic explorer, purposes leading another expedition to He tion are now being made, and it will start at an

PARIS, 30th November. Intelligence is to hand that's dissections rail way accident, involving great loss of life, coourred on Thursday night at Montifort one Mer, in Brittany. Two trains came into collision, and fifteen persons were kille ton the most and fifteen more seriously injured, LONDON, 1st December.

The French Government has distinctly assirted through its representatives in Condon the chims of France to a larger proportion of the Pacific islands than is at present alloted to her under the treaty now in existence, and by which England is pledged to confine her possessions to the west of a line drawn north and south in the vicinity of Tahiti, while France keeps to the east of that line. The French Government now claim to be allowed to annex islands to the west of the area recognised as having been allotted to France. In consequence of this demand having been made public Sir F. Diller Bell is about to interview Lord Derby, with a view to putting to him the question how far and in what respects England will agree, with the assumption put

forward by France. The London Speciator has anarticle this morn. ing on the recent interview between Earl Derby and the Agents-Feneral, severely criticising the attitude of the Secretary of State for the Coleples. It attacks Earl Derby for his atter fusraised by the questions put to him, and to understand what is involved in Australian federation. It specially condemns the replies which His Lardship made to the question put by Mr. Murray Smith as to the possibilities of federation, characterizing these replies as cold and unresponsive. It considers that before any real progress can be made towards the objects which Australia has better understanding of the position taken up by the Australian colonists, and of the paculiar cir-

oumstances under which they are placed. The Canadian Government has purchased a house at Kensington, which is intended as the permanent residence of the High Commissioner Miss Mins Jury, of Tichborne notoristy, has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the Duke of Edinbur h by means of false protences. It is asserted that Miss Jucy went to the Daks's residence and represented harself to be companion to Lady Daly, wife of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Daly. By this means she rained possession of a considerable sam of money which she appropriated

Aldermon William Macarthur has given £10,000, and his brother Mr. Alexander 150. arthur £5,000 towards the building fund of the LONDON, 10th December.

It is officially announced that Alfred Tennyson, the Poet Laureate, has been raised to the

Canon Alfred Barry, Bishop Designate of Syd-

The Royal Geographical Society have accepted

The county cricket clubs have manimously It is notified in to-day's Gazelle that degrees conferred by the Universities of New Zesland

advantage be employed as a means towards improving the commercial relations between the colonies and the mother country. There was aarowded audience present, including the Dake Buna Praru, 11th December.

In the House of Maguates (Hungarian Reichstag) last hi ht a bill was discussed, having for sent to the bill.

> COLONIAL ITEMS. STDNEY, 26th November.

Further intelligence reached Bailing to-day passage on Saturday for Sydney by the schooner

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	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	INSURANC
	Tuesnar, 8th January.  Export Cancors.  Per eleamship Oity of Peking, sailed on the	I MPERIAL FIRE INSU
	Slat December:—For Yokohama—3.726 haq augar, and 50 pkes. merchandise. For Sa Francisco—34,080 bags vice. 320 bags coffee	Company, are prepared to GRA against FIRE to the extent of
	290 bage sugar, 750 bags beans, 50 bales olunamor 45 cases silk goods, 15 cases olgans, 2,244 roll	FIRST-CLASS F
	matting, 1,825 boxes oil, 2,020 ampty quicksilve fissks, 220 pkgs. cassis, 144 pkgs, tes, and 7,07 pkgs. merchandles. For Portland, O.—1,58	DUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NO 6 FROM THIS DATE.
	Victoria, B.C.—1,584 bags rice, 6 cases crude opium, and 126 pkgs. merchandise. For	Age Imperial Fire Insu
	Honolulu—101 pkgs, merchandise, For Punta Arenes—1 case silks, and I case merchandise For La Libertad—2 cases silks. For Mansaulle	a hadran
	-5 cases silks, and 19 cases tea. For Panami -4,250 bags rice, 356 pkgs, merchandise, 104	OUEEN FIRE IN
	Page ten. 4 cases silks, 2 cases crude opium For Callan—270 phgs. merchandise, 560 phgs tes, and 14 cases silks. For Boston—5 cases	The Undersigned, Agents for pany, are prepared to ACCE
	straw hats. For New York—169 phys. ten 6 cases straw hats, 1 case silk goods, 11 rolls matting, 228 bales raw silk, and 25 cases raw	cium per Annum.  NORTON A
	For steamship Orester, sailed on the 2nd January:—For London—29,313 ibs. congou.	20th May, 1881,
	5,670 lbs. spented caper, 12,411 lbs. see ted orange pakes, 78 bales waste silk, 66 bales	The Undersigned are prepare
	punjums, 7 cases silks, and 252 pkgs, sundries, From Amoy—366 pkgs, tes. From Manils — 50 cases cirsus, and 274 bags coffee, For	Reduced Tariff Rates to the ex-
. • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	South America—931 pk a tea.  Per steamship Radnorshire, sailed on the 6th January:—For London—2,289 lbs congon.	Sun F
	54,915 lbs. scented caper, 13,776 scented orange percet 40 bales waste silk, 250 cases preserves, 335 page, matting, and 319 page, sundries.	1240 JULY, 19831.
2 .	Per English mail steamer Pokin, sailed on the 8th January:—For London—1,985 pkgs. tea. 2,583 boxes tea. 1,392 bales raw silk, 171 bales	TANK HIMI
	waste silk, 5 cases silk goods, and 923 pkgs, suddress. For Continent—1.443 bales raw silk.	CAPTIAL (SUBSCRIBED),
	290 bales waste silk, 16 cases silk goods, and 394 pkgs. sundries.	LUM SIN SANG, BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CH
•	On London.— Bank Bills, on demand	The Company GRANTS
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight., 3/84 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/9 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/94	MARINE RISKS to all parts payable at any of its Agencies.
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	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited,  —Par.	BOARD OF DIRECTOR
	Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$150 p.	CHU XU CHEE, Esq.   CHANG S CHING TO CHAI, Esq.   YIP YU and ten others.
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lying about, I should have read it," said though it isn't in my line at all." Mrs. Ainslie, with conviction.

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inquired Jack, a little contemptuously. ment. "Besides, I thought I should have the eyes of an impecual a younger son of getically, who probably heard of the affair no difficulty in getting the letter back from being the heir to a fine estate. the next evening at the Beresfords'."

"I suppose he was disagreeably surprised greetings. laugh.

"Well, I found myself in a very difficult take a cigarotte, if you don't mind." position," answered little Mrs. Ainslie. "He declined to believe me, and-and pretended Hon. Marmaduke, resuming his seat at the said in the letter. I had to speak very plainly last few nights." -in fact we quarrelled-and he almost. "Lost some money, I hear," said Jack, countenance. Then he said in a very fine. Pilot Fish threatened to make use of the letter." "The little cad!" exclaimed Jack,

wrote-wasit very compromising?" rising in great agitation and unlocking her added, evidently remarking Jack's emwriting-desk. "I have endeavoured to recall word for word what I said. I think

this is correct." cousin-handed to him and read as follows :- my cousin, Mrs. Ainslie, which has has ordered me to write and forbid you the to interfere between you and her; that is house. Since he refuses to trust me, I will her husband's basiness. At the same time, no longer endeavour to stifle my feelings, I should be awfully cut up if anything but will avow myself now and ever-Your happened.

and disgust at this wanton's foolish were going a trifle to with an letter, and, after glancing at it, looked up Cron Wattana with air of surprise at the H m. Warnadaka What I with air of surprise at the H m. Warnadaka Westerna cousin to break into a torrent of are mood of lamentations which ....'

straight enough," said-Jack, after glancing husband's,". through it.

"Well, now, why did you send for me?" grande passion." inquired Jack, in a matter-of-fact tone.

been bragging about the letter."

" Surely not. No man calling bimself a gentleman could behave so snobbi ... What makes you think so?" inquired Jack, stern-

"I hope it is not the case, but Mrs. Richardson binted to me last night that her husband had heard something unpleasant about me and Mr. Carruthers at his club," said Mrs. Ainslie, plucking nervously at her drese,

"What! at the Blenheim?" said Jack, "Yes. Mr Carruthers is a member, you

know. But, at all events, it is desirable to husband is, Jack. I really dare not tell him anything about the letter, or he would fly at "I say, Carruthers! Will you give me Mr. Carruthers' throat, and create a senadal," this?" said Juck, advancing suddenly with said Mrs. Ainslie. "Besides, of course, 1 | the letter in his hand. would prefer to keep the matter a secret from him."

mischief already. I will keep the other one," | panion straight in the face. he added, putting it in his pocket.

in her impulsive fushion.

"In the first place, I have done nothing at present; and in the next, I am going to give you a parting piece of advice, which will probably diminish the warmth of your feelings towards me," said Jack, grimly. "I hope this scrape you have got into, Amy, will be a lesson to you, and will make you -she will not attempt to harm me." more discreet in your conduct. People have talked about you and Carruthers in a manner which was deuced uppleasant for me to lisgiddy schoolgirl, and I am bound to say I which betrayed his vindictiveness.

think your husband had every cause to make To the remark Jack made no answer, but been produced and read to you, and I think Minus a fow."

hastened to change the conversation, approximately with me that it effectually Niederhof which his cousin listened to with edifying chatting for a few minutes on indifferent. It was rather a singular circumstance that Rambler humility, Jack took his departure, feeling a subjects, he rose to leave, and then said in apite of his threat, the Hon. Marmaduke little ashamed of his harshness, yet conscious abruptly:of having discharged a duty which was im- "Will you authorise me to use my discre- for the committee. He contented himself Alma posed upon him by the ties of near relation- tion inbout telling my cousin's husband of with asserting that Jack Harwood had, at a Black Diamond Oct. 2 Boyd ship. He and his cousin had been brought this wretched letter?" up together, and he had always looked upon "You can please yourself; but, for good. for the one Mrs. Ainslie had written to him. Disns bimself as, in a certain sense, her datural ness' sake, don't imagine I suggest such a But Jack easily disposed of this accusation. Dorothy protector. He was almost her only relative, course," said the Hon. Marmadake, with a which nobody was inclined to believe, by a Gam and sa she had married a man twenty years gleam of triumph in his eyes.

her senior, who did not understand her impoure of triumph in his eyes.

"Of course not. I cannot sufficiently thank popular indignation was so thoroughly Ideberg pulsive character; she steed somewhat in you for this interview," returned Jack, with roused at the Hon. Marmaduke's conduct, Jen. Harkness Dec. need of a discreet counsellor. Juck had a faint attempt at heartiness. "Shall you that the most plausible explanation could Liza niways fulfilled the office conscientiously look in at the Blembeim, to-night, in case hardly have served him. The upshot was Loretta Fish Dec. sort of delicacy about interfering is her fool.

That he withdrew his name from the club, Mary C. Bohm Nov. 23 Basic that he withdrew his name from the club, Mary C. Bohm Nov. 23 Basic that he delicacy about interfering is her fool.

The first stient of the companies of the com heartily glad and relieved to find that the duke, laughingly.

acquaintance had terminated.

taken, the young man felt considerable pany, with Mr. Ainslie. Several members

make a considerable addition to his income audible in every part of the room: "Oh, yes! I made a clear breast of my by acting as tout to a fashionable money- "Gentlemen, may I beg your attention GrowT. Cloths, 24 yes 35 in 81bs. XO p. po. \$1.80 to 1.85 foolishness. It was humiliating, but it was lender, though he was far too acute to for one minute? I am about to take a most "I was perfectly outspoken. I said I had that Marmaduke Carruthers was not the and you may therefore feel assured that I had a quarrel with my husband, who had least likely to part with his cousin's letter, am acting after pareful deliberation." to do so, but when I sat down with the pen physical force, but by this means he might | pin drop the moment afterwards. The Hon. in my hand for the purpose, I was soized only create a seandal without attaining his Harmaduke raised his eyebrows, and glauced

"I'm perfectly sure that if I had been in to shake hands with a man one is longing to rumoured. I believe, that a member of the his jealous mood, and had seen an unsealed kick. But I've undertaken the job, and I club, who is now present, has in his posletter addressed by my wife to an admirer must carry it through for Amy's sake, session a letter of a very compromising

"Anyhow, your husband did nothing of to call upon Marmaduke Carruthers at his the Hon. Marmaduke, who seemed not a the kind," remarked Jack, with a shrug. ... chambers, which were near at hand. Hav. little disconcerted, and sought to bide his " No; I discovered afterwards, to my ing reluctantly resolved to try his prentice confusion in a cloud of tobacco-smoke. telt ashamed of myself. He had trusted me, I his follings, for he and Jack were old club and its contents in this club to several De Bay couldn't bring myself to confess my little- acquaintances of many years' standing, and nersons." ness," said Mrs. Ainslie, with embarrass- the latter had the great recommendation in [ "Shame!" cried an old gentleman, ener-

Marmaduke, when they had exchanged ly.

"By all means. Light up!" said the has been bragging about." to think I really felt towards him all I had breakfast-table. "I have been up late the his chair, and glanced appealingly at Jack, Mongkut

puffing furiously at his cigarette. "Well, I'm about square again now," revigorously. " Do you recollect what you turned the Hon. Marmaduke. "I had luck Ainslie?" at the Phonix vesterday, so I shall swear off "I am afraid so," said Mrs. Ainslie, for awhile. What brings you here?" he

barras spont. " A great complement business, Carruthers," answered Jack, anable altogether to repress Jack Harwood took the letter which his his temper. "I've heard something about My DEAREST MARMADUKE, -My husband rather upset me. I know I have no right

well, you know, I was in an awkward "Go on, Raid!" said the latter, between Else mer paper you fix. It turned out that the lady took our his cleached teet's. innocent flirtation au grand sérieux," said Thus admonished, and further urged by Frohlich the letter I really intended to send; the Hon. Marmaduke, smiling. "I had not a sign from Mr. Ainslie, Mr. Rowlands read, Haydn Brown but, of course, it was no use sending it after bargained for anything more than a platonic slowly and distinctly, as follows:the other had gone," returned Mrs. Ainslie. friendship. I had always borne in mind

"Very honourable of you," said Jack,

returned his cousin, brightening up. "I contempt, apparently at his cousin's conduct. believe me, yours very truly, did not know who else to apply to, and I "Of course, you will understand that I am have always regarded you as a brother. I not boasting, but only defending myself am dreadfully afraid Mr. Carruthers has against your suspicions," said the Hon. Marmaduke, after a pause. "If you doubt what I say, I can prove my words."

" How?" demanded Jack, quickly. The Hon. Marmaduke hesitated a moment

"Read that, he said, throwing it on the table towards Jack, and resuming his meal with rather estentatious carelessness. Jack opened the letter with the air of a man who could hardly believe the evidence of his eyes and ears. After glancing quickly entirely. through it, he writhdrew to one of the windows, and read it very deliberately, get the letter back; and you know what my while the Hon. Marmaduke continued his breakfast with supreme indifference.

> "I don't think you can ask that," returned the Hon. Marmaduke, rather hastily,

"Oh! Jack, how can I thank you?" well as I do, my friend," responded the At all events, he rose from his seat and exclaimed his cousin, seizing both his hands Hon. Marmaduke, coolly, as he replaced the said :-protect myself. When a woman imagines the one which has been read." her affections have been slighted, she be- "The subject must, of course, be brought comes a dangerous enemy. This letter is before the committee," said Mr. Ainelie, as

husband," suggested Jack.

With this highly moral little lecture, parently mistrusting his temper. After disposes of the scandal."

The same evening, Jack Harwood entered asked of that gentleman, and his resignation Scolor With regard to the task he had under- the smoking room at the Blankein in com- was not accepted .- Truth.

doubt how to act for the best. For a subal- were present, including the Hon. Marmatern in the Guards Jack Harwood was more duke, who, as usual, was the centre of un than usually gifted with shrewd common- admiring circle of youngsters. His doubtsense and husiness-like capacity. But he ful reputation, which made older men shun When Jack Harwood heard the story which had no natural aptitude for diplomacy, and him, had a strange attraction for lads with a his cousin, pretty Mrs. Ainslie, unfolded to he was vaguely conscious that the present entural tendency for fastness and swagger. him, it seemed almost incredible, though he emergency required that and ingenuity Moreover, it must be admitted that he was knew what a foolish, impetuous girl she was, rather than his usual blunt, straightforward an amusing companion, and, when it suited But her evident distress convinced him that method of conducting affairs. His impulse him, he could play the part of a really good. was to call upon Mr. Marmaduke Carruthers, natured friend. The appearance of Mr. "Do you really mean to say that Carra- and insist upon his giving up the letter. Ainslie caused some little stir among the Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece...... \$3.55 to 3.70 Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece ...... \$5.50 to 5.65 there is cad enough to refuse to return the But Marmaduke Carruthers was one of those youthful cotorie, from which it was evident men who inspire more candid natures with that some of them, at all events, had heard of "I sesure you I almost went on my wholesome distrust and a somewhat ex the scandal about that gentleman's wife, Lack English Drille, 30 yards, per piodo ..... \$2.55 to 3.65 knees to him the other night at the Beres. aggerated notion of their eleverness. He nodded to the Hon. Marmadake, and modestly fords' ball," returned Mrs. Ainslie, excited- had a very doubtful reputation, and though took a seat in the hackground; but Mr. "But he only laughed in his sneering entitled to the courtesy title of "honourable," Ainslie, who looked very pale and de- Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece ...... way, and said he should keep it as a curiosi- by virtue of his father being a Pear, he had termined, stepped into the centre of the Grey Shirtings, 83 lbs., per piece way. the smallest pretentions to that desirable circle which was formed in front of the fire, "Was that after you explained the cir- epithet. He was popularly supposed to and said, in a tone of voice which was

furnish his detractors with any just excuse unusual course, but, as most of you know, for their suspicions. Jack Harwood imagined I am one of the oldest members of this club,

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> nature written to him by Mrs. Ainslie." So saving he seized his hat, and started All eyes were immediately turned towards

horror, that he simply sealed up the letter hand at diplomacy, he presented himself "Assuming such a letter ever to have Alwine and posted it thinking it was the letter I had with a smiling face and an unruffled de- been written," continued Mr. Ainslie, "I Arabic meanour. Marmaduke Carruthers wel- think all of us will agree that the recipient Arratoon Apear Jan. "Then why on earth didn't you undeceive comed him with the frank appearance of was in honour bound to keep the fact a Catherthun him when you found out what he had done?" cordiality which he could always assume at secret. In this unhappy instance the Changehow a moment's notice. In this partien in gentleman I refer to has been so wanting in Chollerton "Because—because—well, the truth is I stance, perhaps, he did no great value to good feeling as to talk freely of the letter Crusader

for the first time; whereas the rest of the Mr. Carruthers. I knew I should meet him "Have some breakfast?" said the Hon. company looked at one another significant-

"I refrain from characterising such at your explanation," said Jack, with a "No, thanks, I have just had my lunch," conduct as it deserves," said Mr. Ainslie, replied Jack, with a forced laugh. "I will scornfully; "but I call upon the gentleman Kwangtung to produce here, before us all, the letter he The Hon. Marinaduke shifted uneasily in

> who maintained a stolid expression of Naples drawn voice:-"Do you really mean what you say, Mr.

" I do," was the firm response.

" Very woll. But in my tuen, gentlemen, Tromp I must beg you to bear witness that this Welle disagreeable scene is not of my making. I Whampos think I am entitled to ask, after what has White Cloud passed, that the letter be read," with a sudden access of rage.

W By all means. Ask any of your friends here to read it aloud," said Mr. Ainslie, unhesitatingly. Very well. You will-regret it, but you Anna.

will only have yourself to thank," returned | Annettin "My dear fellow, you needn't be afraid," the Hon. Marmaduke, who seemed beside Antioch said the Hon. Marmaduke, reassuringly, himself with anger. "Here! Withers Antoinette Jack had no occasion to express his dismay "Nothing will happen. I thought material the letter across the state of the letter across the l

Hackt "DEAR MR. CARRUTHERS,-I am grieved "May I see it? Yes. That letter is that I was a friend of yours and of her to learn that our acquaintance has given Jacobine rise to gossip among ill-natured persons, "I really intended to carry out John's with a peculiar intonation in his voice which you will not feel offended if I ask you to Mount Lebanon Sept. 16 C. H. Nelson wishes," added little Mrs. Ainslie, again might pass for emotion. "I should never discontinue your visits to my house. You having recourse to her pocket-handkerchief. have thought my cousin was capable of a will readily understand that it gives me pain N. Gibson to write to you thus, but for my husband's N. M. Slade The Hon. Marmaduke glanced at Jack, sake as well as my own, I feel I have no "I want your advice and assistance, Jack," whose expressive face manifested supreme alternative. With our united kind regards,

AMY AINSLIE." After the reading of this unexpected | Sachem epistle there ensued a silence more elequent Surah than words. The Hon. Marinaduke seemed Spartan utterly taken aback, and hurriedly brought St. Idens forth his cigarette case again. This involuntary movement caused a titter in the room, Twilight and then produced from his pocket a dainty which developed into general laughter when Wild Wood cigarette case, from which he extracted a the Hon., Marmaduke, baving opened and Wilhelm glanced inside it, replaced it in his pocket Willy with an air of bewilderment. Nothing is Zouave more galling than ridicule to a man of the Hon. Marinaduke's temperament, and the general hilarity caused him to lose his head

> "It's—it's a fie! It's a conspiracy! That is not the letter I gave you, Rowlands ! " be | Shun On ; oried, excitedly. "What the douce do you mean by that, Carruthers?" cried Mr. Rowlands, who was Fushan a hot-tempered individual. "I will swear Gesine Brons this is the letter you handed to me, and ]

have read it word for word." Several voices were raised in indignant Albatros "I will try what I can do, Amy, and I is the sort of letter which only the dy's verification of this statement, and the Hon- Benedicta need not say I will be careful to avoid a husband could claim, and, of course, he Marmaduke found the feeling of the room B. H. Steenken so strong against him that he apparently Centagr feet. "You had better burn the draft of "I should have thought you would have considered it would be useless to attempt to Chloris that unhappy letter. It has done enough destroyed it," said Jack, looking his com- offer further explanation. Perhaps, too, he Galveston found it impossible to collect his thought, for Johann Carl "I'm afraid you don't know the world so he was trembling with rage and vexution.

letter in his cigarette-case. "I wish Mrs. "This matter shall not stop here. I-I Orient Ainslie no harm, of course, but I must will prove that the letter I received was not Oscar Mooyer

my safeguard, and so long as it exists or the Hon. Marmaduke walked out of the rather so long as it remains in my possession from, with a futile attempt at a dignified Peter "But you say you would give it up to her added, addressing an entirely sympathetic sudience, "I propose to touder my resigna. A. E. Sleeper Oct. 29 Sleeper which was deuced unpleasant for me to list "So I would, if he should hear of it. In tion, if the committee choose to accept it. Chington Aug. 10 Taylor ten to, I can tell you. I don't wish to stir that case, from what I know of Mr. Ainslie, My wife's good name being at stake, I could End of Elgin Aug. 28 Morrison up muddy water, but you must remember I imagine Madam's wings would be clipped." | not afford to be delicate about the means of Blodden that a married woman cannot behave like a said the Hon. Marmaduke, with a laugh vindicating it. This letter, which has been K masako Maro Dec. 12 Elles so much talked about in the club, has now Loong Wha

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